

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

KEVIN SCOTT GRIFFITH,

Petitioner,

v.

DAN WHITE,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-01491-RJB-JRC

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
TO FILE ANSWER

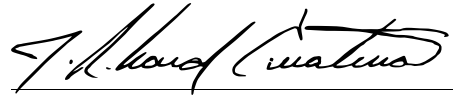
This matter is before the Court on referral from the district court and on respondent's motions for an extension of time to file an answer to the petition. *See* Dkts. 7, 8.

The motion is noted for consideration on February 10, 2023, but the Court does not require a response from petitioner to decide this motion and renotes the motion to the date of this Order. *See* Local Civil Rule 7(l) ("The Court may renote a pending motion to ensure compliance with applicable court rules or for other reasons."). The Court finds that respondent has shown exceptional circumstances that require an extension and grants the motions. Dkt. 7, 8.

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Respondent's answer is due by March 1, 2023.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Richard Creatura", is positioned above a horizontal line.

J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge